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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MARY HUSTON SELECTED EMPLOYEE-OF-THE-MONTH

CHARLESTON, IL.--Mary Huston, Eastern Illinois University Physics Department secretary, has been selected Civil Service Employee-of-the-Month.

Huston, who has been employed at Eastern for nearly six years, was selected Employee-of-the-Month by Eastern's Recognition Program Selection Committee. "I was very surprised and honored," said Huston.

As department secretary, Huston is responsible for general office work, the supervision of student employees and the transfer of course information, such as exams and labs, from instructor handouts to computer discs.

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Huston, a 1975 Eastern graduate, was a junior high and high school teacher before she came to Eastern. She is currently working toward a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling.

"It's nice to have a job that I look forward to coming to every day," she said. "I feel fortunate to work with such a great faculty and to be able to work on my degree."

She said her career goal is to become a counselor and teach junior high school students.

Huston lives in Grandview with her husband, Denny, who works for Kirchner Building Center in Kansas. They have a 1-year-old daughter, Kelly.

Anyone, including faculty, staff, administrative/professional, student or visitor, can nominate a Civil Service employee for Employee-of-the-Month.

Those eligible for nomination include any full-time Civil Service employee who has passed an initial six-month probationary period, except those currently serving on the Selection Committee.